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2 21 Annually submit a report to the governor and the 2 22 general assembly by January 15 that summarizes progress in 2 23 statewide implementation of the shared visions model. EXPLANATION

2 25 This bill provides for the establishment of statewide, 2 26 voluntary standards and professional development to support 27 universal access to high-quality preschool programs for three-28 year=old and four=year=old children.

The bill requires the director of the department of 30 education to develop a request for proposals, and criteria 2 31 that support the shared vision model, that invites local 2 32 communities, empowerment boards, and school districts to 33 develop an implementation plan based on the shared visions The bill describes the components each plan must 34 model. 35 include.

The bill further requires that the director develop 2 statewide, voluntary early learning standards for three=year= 3 old and four=year=old children enrolled in a state or 4 federally funded preschool program. The director must also 5 provide for professional development on the early learning 6 standards and related best practices to the staff members of 7 these preschool programs.

The bill directs the child development coordinating council 9 to submit an annual progress report regarding statewide 10 implementation of the shared visions model to the governor and 11 the general assembly. Current law requires the council to 12 make recommendations to the department of education and the 13 general assembly regarding early elementary education.

The bill eliminates a provision that requires the council 3 15 to develop an inventory of child development services.

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